

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A rotary compressor comprising:  
a rotation mechanism (20) including a cylinder (21) having an annular cylinder chamber; (50);  
an annular piston (22) ~~contained~~ disposed in the cylinder chamber (50) eccentrically from ~~to be eccentric to~~ the cylinder, ~~the annular piston dividing (21) and sectioning the~~ cylinder chamber (50) into an outer compression chamber (51) and an inner compression chamber; (52); and  
a blade (23) disposed in the cylinder chamber (50) ~~and sectioning to divide~~ each said of the inner and outer compression chambers (51, 52) into a high-pressure side and a low-pressure side, ~~said the~~ rotation mechanism (20) compressing a fluid by relatively rotating the cylinder (21) and the piston, (22), wherein  
~~one of the two inner and outer compression chambers (52, 51) serves as being~~ a low-stage side compression chamber (51) for compressing a low-pressure fluid into an intermediate-pressure fluid, and the other of the two ~~inner and outer~~ compression chambers (52, 51) ~~serves as being~~ a high-stage side compression chamber (52) for compressing the intermediate-pressure fluid compressed in the low-stage side compression chamber (51) into a high-pressure fluid.
2. (Currently Amended) The rotary compressor of ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein

the outer compression chamber (51) serves as the low-stage side compression chamber (51), and the inner compression chamber (52) serves as the high-stage side compression chamber (52).

3. (Currently Amended) The rotary compressor of ~~Claim 1~~ claim 1, further comprising

a casing (10) containing the rotation mechanism, (20), wherein the casing forming an intermediate-pressure space (4b) into which the intermediate-pressure fluid compressed in the low-stage side compression chamber (51) is introduced; ~~is formed inside the casing (10); and~~ a gas injection pipe (1e) ~~through which a gas is injected into the intermediate pressure space (4b)~~ is connected to the casing (10). and configured to accommodate a gas that is injected into the intermediate pressure space.

4. (Currently Amended) The rotary compressor of ~~Claim 1~~ claim 1, further comprising

a driving mechanism (30) for driving the rotation mechanism, and (20), wherein the a rotation speed of the driving mechanism (30) is being variably controlled.

5. (Currently Amended) The rotary compressor of ~~Claim 1~~ claim 1, further comprising

a casing (10) containing the rotation mechanism, (20), wherein the casing (10) is formed internally with forming an intermediate-pressure space (4b) into which the intermediate-pressure fluid compressed in the low-stage side compression chamber (51) is

introduced and a high-pressure space (4a) into which a high-pressure fluid is introduced, the intermediate-pressure space (4b) being obtained by compressing, in the low-stage side compression chamber, (51), the intermediate-pressure fluid contained in the intermediate-pressure space (4b) and discharged from the high-stage side compression chamber, (52).

6. (Currently Amended) The rotary compressor of ~~Claim~~ claim 5, wherein the intermediate-pressure space (4b) is formed below the high-pressure space (4a), and the casing (10) includes an oil return passage (80) through which the high-pressure space (4a) communicates with the intermediate-pressure space, (4b).

7. (Currently Amended) The rotary compressor of ~~Claim 1~~ claim 1, further comprising  
a driving mechanism (30) for driving the rotation mechanism, (20), wherein the driving mechanism (30) ~~includes~~ includes including a stator, (32), a rotor (31) and a drive shaft (33) coupled to the rotor, (31), the drive shaft (33) ~~includes~~ includes including an eccentric part (35) that is eccentric from the ~~a~~ center of rotation, the eccentric part (35) ~~is~~ is being coupled to the rotor, (20), and a part of the drive shaft (33) located ~~to~~ at both axial sides of the eccentric part (35) ~~is~~ is being supported via bearing parts (18, 19) in ~~a~~ the casing, (10).

8. (Currently Amended) The rotary compressor of ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein the piston (22) ~~has a shape of C obtained by cutting an annular ring, is C-shaped to~~ form a gap,

the blade (23) extends from ~~the an~~ inner peripheral wall surface of the cylinder chamber (50) to ~~the an~~ outer peripheral wall surface thereof and passes through the ~~cut part~~ gap of the piston, (22), and

the gap has a swing bushes (27) coming in surface contact with bushing contacting the  
piston (22) and the blade (23) are disposed in the cut part of the piston (22) therein such that  
the blade (23) is reciprocatable and the blade (23) is swingable relative to the piston, (22).